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Chairman Pat Miller
c/o Sharla Dillon, Docket Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Petition of Tennessee American Water Company to Change and Increase Certain Rates and Charges So As to Permit It to Earn a Fair and Adequate Rate of Return on Its Property Used and Useful In Furnishing Water Service to Its Customers, Docket No. 04-00288.

Dear Chairman Miller:

Enclosed please find an original duplicate and thirteen (13) copies of the affidavit of Mr. John Watson that should be filed along with Mr. Watson's rebuttal testimony, which was filed earlier this afternoon in the above referenced matter. I apologize for any inconvenience that may result from filing the affidavit separately from the testimony itself. When I receive the original of the affidavit, I will forward it promptly to substitute for this duplicate.

Should you have any questions with respect to this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at the telephone number listed above.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served via the method(s) indicated, on this the 18th day of January, 2005, upon the following:

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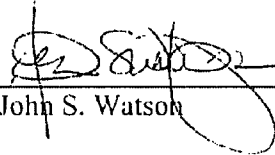
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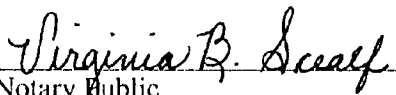
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally came and appeared John S. Watson, being by me first duly sworn deposed and said that:

He is appearing as a witness on behalf of Tennessee-American Water Company before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, and if present before the Authority and duly sworn, his testimony would set forth in the annexed transcript consisting of 8 pages



John S. Watson

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 18th day of January 2005.



Notary Public

My commission expires July 30, 2008

